

To the Democrats of Smith County:

In addressing myself to you as a candidate for representative in the primary to be held August 8, next, I do so, deeply realizing the great responsibility of the position I seek, feeling always a keen interest in the general welfare and advancement of the people of our county.

I am a democrat and, if elected to this office, I shall stand unalterably for the strict adherence to all democratic principles, heartily endorsing every plank of the democratic platform as adopted by the state democratic convention, last month. Most especially shall I earnestly advocate and vote for a law prohibiting the issuance of free passes, and when I advocate such a law, I mean that I shall use none of them myself.

I believe in the rigid enforcement of all law and shall do my utmost in that direction. I am particularly desirous of seeing the prohibition and oyster laws unflinchingly enforced.

In regard to the matter of local legislation, I wish to reflect the will of the people; as a servant is bidden by his master, so do I wish to be directed by my master (the people), and being truly their servant, shall do their bidding. I shall not put my personal preference, if I should have any, above their choice in any matter. This, I

believe, is right as well as democratic.

If entrusted with your confidence, I shall tolerate nothing that tends toward a backward step in education, advocating nothing that would, in my judgment, lower the standard of our rural institutions, because I believe they are accessible to the greatest number of our boys and girls; believing also that to have a well rounded educational system, High Schools are essential. I shall favor a law providing for a County Board of Education, subject to a vote of the people to accept or reject as they may choose.

As the voters of Smith county seem to have rendered a final decision in regard to the "bond issue" and have rejected the method to be employed under the Enabling Act, I favor its repeal, and shall bend every effort that way. The taxpayers should be most interested in the building of good roads and I shall favor nothing that can't be submitted to their will.

I earnestly and respectfully solicit your vote, and although a young man, my aims are good and my hopes high. I invite you, I request you to turn the searchlight of your investigation upon me from any angle you may choose.

Very respectfully,
I. D. Beasley.

Social and Personal Notes

Sam Shipley of Bellwood and O. H. Conatser of near Rome were in Carthage today.

Mrs. R. Stonestreet and little daughter, Nancy, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Evans of Nashville spent Saturday and Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Fisher. Little Miss Stonestreet is still here.

Miss Josie McGinness is visiting her brother, Roscoe McGinness, at Livingston this week.

Mrs. Rice has returned from a few days' visit to relatives at Lebanon.

Miss Wilhelmina Webb has gone to Louisville, Ky., to visit her uncle, Robert Webb.

Mrs. W. W. Ford of Elmwood was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. McGinness two days last week.

Circuit Court Clerk J. M. Cox spent the week-end at Dixon Springs. While there, he had as his guests Misses Bessie Miller and Lena Webb of Nashville.

G. A. Drake, who has been in the employ of the Upper Cumberland Loose Leaf Tobacco Warehouse Company since its establishment, left Sunday for Nashville to accept a position with the N. C. & St. L. railroad during the summer. He will return to Carthage when the tobacco season opens.

Fred Stafford and little daughter, Gladys, and George Martin of Hartsville were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Robinson.

Attorney L. A. Ligon returned Saturday from St. Louis, where he attended the National Democratic Convention.

Messrs. A. V. Ferguson and Clarence Maddux of Buffalo Valley Sundayed in Carthage.

Miss Elizabeth VanHorn, who had charge of the Domestic Science department of the Carthage High School during the past session, left Sunday for Knoxville where she will teach in the Summer School of the University of Tennessee. She was accompanied by Miss Rebekah Ward who will be a student there this summer.

M. A. Martin of Hartsville, representing the Hooper Grocery Co. of Nashville, was in Carthage Monday on his regular visit.

Miss Tola Denney of Hickman was the weekend guest of Miss Olean Jones.

Miss Lorene Donoho of Portland is the guest of relatives at this place.

Mrs. C. A. Womack and children are spending the week with relatives at Hartsville.

Little Miss Mittie Moore has returned from a visit to her aunt, Mrs. W. A. McSpadden, in Wilson county.

Mrs. Horace Jordan of Montette, Mo., who is visiting her parents at Gallatin, was in Carthage the first of the week visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Jordan will return to Missouri July 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hackett of Monroville, and Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Martin of Pleasant Shade attended church in Carthage Sunday.

Edward Reynolds returned Monday from a visit to friends at Louisville, Ky. and Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dr. S. C. Bridgewater and D. Rollins of Dixon Springs were in Carthage Tuesday having dental work done.

Miss Rebekah Ward had as her guests two days last week Misses Adelaide Haggard and Mary Johnson of Nashville.

Messrs. Covington of Nashville and Charlie Price of Chestnut Mound were guests of Hubert Turner the weekend.

Mrs. Mary Etta Conditt, Mrs. E. D. Harper and little Miss Mary Frances Thackston of Gordonsville were visitors in Carthage Tuesday.

Ben Drake has returned home after several days' stay in Nashville.

H. C. Taylor, one of Monroville's prominent merchants, was in Carthage Monday transacting business.

Agricultural Agent W. K. Tipton of Wilson county and Attorney Chambers of Lebanon were weekend guests of Attorney David Lee.

Banker O. W. Stephens and E. Sloan, member of the firm of Sloan Bros., of Pleasant Shade were in Carthage Monday. Mr. Sloan having sold his car, is business here was to get another Ford from Beasley Auto Co.

Mrs. J. M. Gardenhire left Sunday for Hopkinsville, Ky., to visit her sister, Mrs. Oscar Ludwig. She returned Wednesday accompanied by Mrs. Ludwig and daughter, Little Miss Elizabeth, who will spend several days here.

E. E. Turner is expecting the arrival of a number of the newest things in summer dress goods by Saturday. Don't fail to see them.

Miss Lena Jones, who has been spending several weeks here with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Turner, has returned to her home at Willette.

Misses Lena Webb and Bessie Miller of Nashville, who are the pleasant guests of J. M. Cox at Dixon Springs, spent Wednesday night in Carthage.

Miss Lady Carpenter of New Middleton was carried to Nashville recently and underwent a successful operation for appendicitis.

BIG FOURTH OF JULY Base Ball Game Tennessee Central Railroad Team OF NASHVILLE VS. CARTHAGE

Every lover of high class baseball should see this game. The T. C. team has a fast bunch of players, composed of the best baseball material between Harman and Hopkinsville, with Ruben Marshall, of big league fame, in the box. The Carthage team needs no introduction, as they have shown that they are able to protect themselves on a baseball field.

In the Line-ups Will Be

For Carthage:—H. DEAN, G. DILLEHAY, H. LAWHORNE, B. LAWHORNE, H. TURNER, R. TURNER, J. READ, A. HIGH, C. PRICE, L. McDONALD, H. FOX, BILBREY.

For Tennessee Central:—MARSHALL, SHATES, G. BLAND, BERRY, McDONALD, GOTTO, P. BLAND, BEARDEN, LAWRENCE.

GAME WILL BE CALLED AT 1:15

Carthage Fair Grounds.

MUSIC BY A GOOD BRASS BAND

Come Early and Spend a Glorious Fourth in Carthage. Admission 15c & 25c

GORDONSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Deerman and children have returned to their home at Smithville after a two-weeks' visit with Mrs. E. D. Harper. Mrs. Lula Harper left Sunday afternoon for Cincinnati to enter Summer School. Ben Davis has returned from an extensive trip through the Eastern states. Miss Lorraine Brown, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Wilson, for a month, will leave Saturday morning for Gallatin to visit before returning to her home in Fulton, Ky. Miss Lula Ford of Elmwood spent Sunday in the city. Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Seay and son of Grant have been visiting in the city. Thayer S. Wilson left Wednesday for Nashville to enter Summer school. Miss Ora Martha Turner of Algood is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Martha Turner. Hogan Gold of Vanderbilt University is at home for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Arnett Oliver of Nashville are the guests of Mrs. O. H. Oliver. Miss Frances Wilson of Grant spent Wednesday in the city with her brother, J. E. Wilson. Miss Lillie Davis has been visiting in Elmwood. Mrs. John Timberlake has been called to Wilder to attend the bedside of her niece, Mrs. Coyle Wilkerson, who is critically ill. Mrs. Wilkerson was formerly Miss Maggie Timberlake of this city. Mrs. J. E. Wilson entertained the "Entre Nonis Club" Wednesday afternoon with progressive rock.

Johnnie Hiatt, manager of the Beasley Auto Co., of this city, returned from Nashville Wednesday where his wife recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. The many friends of Mrs. Hiatt, who is at St. Thomas Hospital, will be glad to learn that she is improving and will be able to return home within a short while.

Miss Alma Thomas of New Middleton, who was recently operated on for appendicitis, has returned from Nashville and is now at the home of her parents.

The baseball game last Saturday afternoon between Carthage and the combined teams from Castalian Springs and Hartsville resulted in a score of 12 to 6 in favor of Carthage. Next Saturday afternoon Carthage will play Buffalo Valley and on July 4th, the strong T. C. team. Hereafter the games will be played at the fair grounds, where the spectators can be provided with comfortable seats and shade. Carthage now has the best team in many years and the game Saturday afternoon with Buffalo Valley is to be fast and exciting.

Mrs. L. A. Ligon and daughter, Miss Margaret, were in Nashville last of the week.

Deputy Fire Commissioner, C. S. Key spent the weekend with homefolks here after a strenuous week's work. Mr. Key states that his work is heavy and that his efforts are proving effective.

Misses Mayme Porter and Lorene Wright returned from a two week's visit to relatives and friends at Nashville and Gallatin.

Mrs. R. L. Roberts and Miss Mayme Bronner spent the weekend with relatives and friends at Nashville.

Mrs. Chas. McClarin and Mrs. Ray Harsh spent Monday in Nashville.

Mrs. Frances Pope is here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Squires.

Prof. Albert Williams is spending several days with relatives and friends at Nashville and Ashland City.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Circulars free. All Druggists, 75c. Sold Everywhere.

J. C. HENNEY & CO., Toledo, O.



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Settle it permanently by having us take your measure today. Your first order will make you a satisfied customer for all time.

W. J. PRESLEY
Gordonsville, Tenn.

RACEDAIL

the famous Jones boys, Lonnie and Linard, who are well known by the Carthage fans. Comfortable seats in the grandstand will accommodate the crowd.

GAME WILL BE CALLED AT 2:30.

Don't Miss It.

Admission 15c and 25c.